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1. CHINA

CHITRIB'S MACLEAN, IN PEKING, WRITES OF SIMPLE FARM LIFE IN PRC COMMUNE; CHINESE FARMWIFE'S CONCERNS FOR CHILDREN LIKE THOSE OF ANY MIDWEST FARMLAND MOTHER; PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES IN FAMILY PLANNING, AMENITIES (PHINQ).

NEWSDAY'S VOLKMAN REPORTS CONFESSION BY TENZIN TETHONG, DIRECTOR OF "OFFICE OF TIBET" IN US, THAT HE IS, INDEED, "TRAITOR," "BANDIT," AS CHARGED BY PRC. REPRESENTING TIBETAN EXILES, OFFICE WORKS TO KEEP TIBETAN CULTURE UNCLASSIFIED

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ALIVE, CALL ATTENTION TO WHAT IT TERMS PEKING'S "BRUTAL SUPPRESSION" OF TIBET. ENTIRE OPERATION HANDLED BY TETHONG, ALONE IN SMALL OFFICE IN MANHATTAN OFFICE BUILDING, WHERE HE PRODUCES NEWSLETTER ON TIBETAN DEVELOP-

MENTS, APPEALS FOR FUNDS TO HELP TIBETAN REFUGEES, CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS. OFFICE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR US TOUR BY TIBETAN SONG/DANCE ENSEMBLE RECENTLY CRITICIZED BY PEKING.

TETHONG FINDS PRC'S CRITICISM IRONIC, SAYS IT HAS DONE MORE TO HIGHLIGHT HIS CAUSE THAN ANYTHING HE'S ACCOMPLISHED. CLAIMS PEKING, HAVING FAILED CONQUER TIBETANS BY BRUTE FORCE, NOW TRYING CULTURAL GENOCIDE; SAYS HE HOPES PRESENT PRC LEADERSHIP GENERATION WILL DIE SOON, THAT CHANGES WILL COME, TIBETAN EXILES CAN RETURN HOME (WP).

2. INDOCHINA

SAIGON PAPER SAYS PEOPLE "ENTHUSIASTICALLY" GREET NEWS THAT UNIFICATION MEETING WITH NVN TO BE HELD; QUOTES RELIGIOUS, OTHER LEADERS ON DESIRABILITY OF UNIFICATION (REUTER, NYT). BRADSHAW (WSTAR 11/11) QUOTES "NHAN DAN" THAT MEETING WILL PAVE WAY FOR ELECTIONS TO SET UP NATL ASSEMBLY, STATE ORGANS FOR SINGLE VN; NOTES NO TIMETABLE GIVEN, POINTS OUT PROMINENT ROLE OF PHAM HUNG IN EVENTS. AT WH, VETERANS' DAY OBSERVED BY OVER 200 WHO URGED PRES PRESS SEARCH FOR SEA MIAS (SMITH/CAMP, WP).

3. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

NGUYEN CAO KY CALLS SELF "LOSER" AT MIDWEST COLLEGE, BUT CONTINUES CASH IN ON FAME ON COLLEGE LECTURE CIRCUIT (AP, LAT 11/9).

4. THAILAND

NYDN'S BARRELL IN N THAILAND WRITES OF RED GUARDS, RIGHT-WING GUERRILLAS WHO HIRE OUT AS PRIVATE ARMY IN AREA TO PROTECT ROAD CONSTRUCTION. NOTES THEY CRUSHED UNCLASSIFIED

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STRIKERS IN BLOODY BANGKOK RIOTS LAST SUMMER, HAVE BEATEN BACK 3 ATTACKS ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION CREWS. SEE SELVES AS PATRIOTS, ARE ARMED WITH MODERN SMALL ARMS, HAVE BASE CAMP ONLY 8 MILES FROM LAOS BORDER, ARE PAID ABOUT 10 TIMES AS MUCH AS MEMBERS REGULAR THAI ARMY.

5. JAPAN - HARIS ECON SUMMIT

HAK TOLD PITTSBURGH WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL TUESDAY US VIEWS PARIS ECON SUMMIT AS FORUM TO INSTILL CONFIDENCE DEMOCRACIES CAN STILL MANAGE OWN DESTINIES. ALLUDING ERP, NATO, SAID NEEDED NOW IS "BOLDNESS AND CREATIVE

SPIRIT" THAT ANIMATED RESPONSE TO CRISIS GENERATION AGO.
NOTED ADMIN HOPES USE SUMMIT AS RALLYING POINT FOR
CLOSER OVERALL ECON COOPERATION, COHESION, AMONG
INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES, AND GIVES TOP PRIORITY TO

REMOVAL TRADE BARRIERS (GWERTZMAN, NYT).

ACCORDING HAK, OTHER DOS OFFICIALS, PARIS SUMMIT WILL
TRY GIVE "IMPETUS" TO EXISTING ECON NEGOTIATIONS,
BUT NO SPECIFIC REMEDIES, PROGRAMS EXPECTED (WSJ, WASH-
INGTON).

HAK STRESSED NEEDSET REGULAR ECON GROWTH GOALS.
DESCRIBED US RECOVERY AS "STRONG," SAID SHOULD BE
GENERAL AMONG OTHERS (UK, FRG, FRANCE, JAPAN, ITALY)
IN 1976, AND "VIGOROUS, SUSTAINED EXPANSION AND
HIGH EMPLOYMENT BY 1977 IS THE PROPER GOAL." SAID
PRES WILL PROPOSE MACHINERY FOR SIMON MEET COUNTER-
PARTS REGULARLY TO FOLLOW-UP ON POLICY DIRECTION
ESTABLISHED AT SUMMIT (ROWAN, WP).

SUMMIT SUPPOSED REASSURE PEOPLE THAT ELECTED OFFICIALS
ARE, IN FACT, DEALING WITH INFLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT,
ACCORDING HAK. OTHER SOURCES SAY MEETINGS ALSO
SUPPOSED HELP RE-ELECT LEADERS IN FRG, JAPAN, US (WSJ).

CSM'S ELLIS SAYS FORD HOPES PERSUADE OTHER LEADERS AT
SUMMIT THAT US ECON POLICIES DESIGNED VANQUISH WORST
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ENEMY ALL FACE -- RENEWED INFLATION. CITES INTERVIEW
WITH SIMON, WHO SAID ALLIES WERE COMPLAINING YEAR AGO
THAT US EXPORTING INFLATION, NOW ASK US STIMULATE
ECONOMY; BUT US WILL NOT RISK FRESH BOUT OF RUNWAY
PRICES.

OFFICIALS SAY US MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS INCLUDE
CANADA IN SUMMIT, OVER FRENCH VETO (GWERTZMAN, ROWAN).

6. AUSTRALIA

MOST PAPERS GIVE PROMINENT COVERAGE AUSSIE CONSTITUTIONAL
CRISIS. CHITRIB, WSTAR (11/11) CARRY UPI PHOTO O?
POLICE GRAPPLING WITH DEMONSTRATOR DURING CANBERRA RALLY
TO PROTEST WHITLAM'S OUSTER.

BUSINESS COMMUNITY JUBILANT AT WHITLAM REMOVAL, SYDNEY
STOCK MARKET SOARS; DOCK WORKERS, OTHER DEMONSTRATORS,
MARCH IN SEVERAL CITIES TO DENOUNCE PM'S OUSTER (WSJ).
NEARLY 1000 DEMONSTRATORS JEER FRASER, MOBBED CAR AS
HE LEFT TO BE SWORN IN AS CARETAKER PM. WHITLAM CALLS
MOVE UNCONSTITUTIONAL. GOV-GEN'S DISMISSAL ACTION CAME

AFTER WHITLAM TOLD PARLIAMENT WOULD HOLD ELECTION FOR HALF SENATE. ANNOUNCEMENT PRODUCED UPROAR THROUGHOUT COUNTRY WITH DEMONSTRATIONS AT CANBERRA, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, OTHER LARGE CITIES. FRASER EXPECTED CALL NEW ELECTIONS IN DEC IN WHAT PROMISES BE MOST ACRIMONIOUS CAMPAIGN IN AUSSIE HISTORY (WP). REUTER (CANBERRA) REPORTS FRASER WEDNESDAY SET DEC 13 AS DATE. LEADER BIGGEST TRADE UNION MOVEMENT APPEALS FOR CALM, SAYS MUST NOT ALLOW SITUATION SNOWBALL INTO VIOLENCE, ANARCHY (PHINQ). OPPOSITION TO DISMISSAL LEADS TO CALLS FOR GENL STRIKE, BATTLES WITH POLICE IN MAJOR CITIES. GOV-GEN KERR USED LONG-DORMANT CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS TO FIRE PM, FIRST SUCH INCIDENT IN AUSSIE HISTORY (NYDN).

WHITLAM PROMISES STRUGGLE FOR "DEMOCRACY AS WE HAVE KNOWN IT" (AP, WSJ). STRIKES HIT WATERFRONTS. AFTER INSTALLATION FRASER, SENATE PASSED BUDGET BILL THAT BROUGHT ON CRISIS; HOUSE PASSED NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION IN ACTING PM (AP, WSTAR 11/11). BUSINESS WELCOMES UNCLASSIFIED

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END LABOR REGIME, BUT PEOPLE INTERVIEWED BY NEWSPAPERS ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY SYMPATHETIC WITH OUTGOING GOVT (REUTER, SUN). NYT'S BUTTERFIELD AT CANBERRA SEES BITTER ELECTION UPCOMING. NOTES OFTEN POLITICALLY-INDIFFERENT AUSSIES REACTED TO DISMISSAL WITH MIXTURE INCREDULITY, ANGER, RELIEF. GIVES SOME DATA ON FRASER, REVIEWS DAY'S "BIZARRE" EVENTS. MENTIONS VOTERS' REACTION TO DISMISSAL AS IMPONDERABLE IN CAMPAIGN, SINCE AUSSIE SYMPATHY FOR UNDERDOG COULD REDOUND TO WHITLAM'S ADVANTAGE, DESPITE LABOR REGIME SCANDALS, UNEMPLOYMENT. STATES POLITICAL COMMENTATORS OPINE WHITLAM WILL BE DEFEATED IF LIBERALS CAN MAKE RECORD KEY ISSUE. POINTS OUT CONFLICT RAISES SOME SERIOUS CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

NYT DOES BACKGROUNDER ON MAVERICK GOV-GEN SIR JOHN KERR, QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE WHO WAS RESPECTED JUDGE, OUSTED WHITLAM WHO GAVE HIM POST.

SPECULATION ABOUT POSSIBLE DEVALUATION AUSSIE DOLLAR RECEDES FOLLOWING WHITLAM'S SACKING. BHP RAISES 100 MILLION DOL LOAN IN US FOR CASH FLOW, DEVELOPMENT IRON ORE DEPOSITS AND GOLD FIELD IN W AUSTRALIA, COAL MINE IN QUEENSLAND (JOC).

7. JAPAN

CULLISON (JOC) IN TOKYO SAYS SOHYO, CHURITSU-ROREN UNIONS SAID TUESDAY WILL DEMAND 20 PERCENT WAGE INCREASES NEXT SPRING; DOMEI UNIONS DECIDED EARLIER DEMAND 16 PERCENT.

PRIVATE OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN JFY THAT ENDED MAR 31

DROPPED 31 PERCENT, TO 2.4 BILLION DOLS, ACCORDING JETRO WHITE PAPER ISSUED MONDAY (JOC, TOKYO).

PMO REPORTED FRIDAY SEPT UNEMPLOYMENT HIGHEST SINCE 1959; INCREASED TO 990,000, OR 1.9 PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE (UPI, JOC).

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TOYO KOGYO REPORTED DOMESTIC SALES ROSE TWO PERCENT IN OCT, TO 31,892 VEHICLES; EXPORTS DECLINED 20 PERCENT, TO 35, 567 UNITS (WSJ, HIROSHIMA).

KONOSUKE MATSUSHITA, FOUNDER OF PANASONIC ELECTRONIC EMPIRE, TOLD FOREIGN PRESS CLUB JAPAN LACKS STRONG LEADERSHIP, FACES INTERNAL STRUGGLES WORSE THAN THOSE OF POST-WAR PERIOD (WP).

LAT'S JAMESON (11/10) SAYS NISSAN LOOKS TO DIMMER FUTURE AS DOMESTIC MARKET REACHES PLATEAU, BUT SEES SALVATION IN EXPORTS. EXPECTS EXPORT 44 PERCENT OF OUTPUT THIS JFY. STRATEGY OF COST-CUTTING, INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY, HIGHER EXPORT PRICES, BIGGER DOMESTIC SALE OF HIGH-PROFIT "LARGE CAR" MODELS HELPED BOOST SALES 7.4 PERCENT IN FIRST HALF, TO 2.7 BILLION DOLS, WITH PROFITS SOARING BY 89 PERCENT.

HEATED NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COOLANT WATER, FORMERLY RUN OFF AS WASTE, MAY BE USED TO PRODUCE HOT-HOUSE CONDITIONS IN OPEN FIELDS, ACCORDING IAEA; SOME FISH FARMERS ALREADY USE WARM WATER FROM A-PLANT NORTH OF TOKYO TO BREED FISH, PRAWNS (CSM, VIENNA).

8. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

GOVT BANS UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC PROCESSIONS, MEETINGS IN BOUGAINVILLE SECESSIONIST CENTERS IN "INTERESTS OF PEACE AND PUBLIC ORDER" (REUTER, NYT).

9. MALAYSIA

JOC'S PORTER AT KL DOES 2ND OF 2 ARTICLES, REPORTING MALAYSIA DETERMINED CHANGE IMAGE AS FORMER BRITISH COLONY, PRODUCER OF TIN AND RUBBER, SITUATED UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE TO VN. KL PURSUES POLICY OF AGRIC DIVERSIFICATION, ENCOURAGES INDUSTRY, IS POLITICALLY STABLE, ENJOYS ONE OF ASIA'S HIGHEST LIVING STDs. NOTES POSSIBLE IMPORTANCE OF OIL, GAS RESERVES. QUOTES SOURCES THAT ASEAN MEMBERSHIP HAS SO FAR ACHIEVED LITTLE. POINTS

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OUT PROBLEMS OF HIDDEN UNEMPLOYMENT, POTENTIALLY
SERIOUS COMMUNIST TERRORIST ACTIVITY.

GOM LAUNCHES GRASS-ROOTS CAMPAIGN ENROLL CITIZENS
IN FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST SUBVERSION; AIMS MONITOR
EVERY DWELLING IN NATION (CSM).

10. KOREA

LEWIS TRUMAN, NEPHEW OF HST KOREAN WAR VET AND RETIRED
LT. GEN, LAID WREATH AT UNCLE'S STATUE NEAR PANMUNJON
THURSDAY. IN SEOUL FOR THREE-DAY VISIT AS HEAD OF NINE-
MAN TRADE MISSION FROM GEORGIA (AP, LAT 11/7).

NK ACCUSES US OF RESORTING TO "OPEN BLACKMAIL" IN
TRYING GET SUPPORT FOR OWN RESOLUTION IN UN.
CHARGE FOLLOWED DOS COMMENT THAT KOREAN VOTE WILL
BE TAKEN AS REFLECTION OF HOW ALLIES "REGARD THEIR
RELATIONSHIP" WITH US (LAT, 11/10).

ROKG NOV 12 AUCTIONS OFF 19,000 PIECES JEWELRY SEIZED
FROM SMUGGLERS OVER YEARS. INCLUDES DIAMONDS, RUBIES,
SAPPHIRES, VALUED AT 2000,000 DOLS, ACCORDING ROK
OFFICIAL (NYT SERVICE, IN WSTAR 11/11).

HYUNDAI CONSTRUCTION CO IN SEOUL ANNOUNCES IT
AWARDED 18.5 MILLION DOL CONTRACT BY USA CORPS OF
ENGINEERS IN INTL BIDDING, TO EXPAND US MIL PORT
FACILITIES AT JUBAIL ON E COAST SAUDI ARABIA (WSJ).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. CHINA

DANA ADAMS SCHMIDT (CSM) SEES SINO-US RELATIONS UNDER
CLOUD, WITH PEKING HAVING EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER US
DETENT WITH SOVIET, SCHLESINGER FIRING, IN NUMBER
OF WAYS WHICH SINOLOGISTS RECOGNIZE AS TYPICAL OF
CHINESE PREFERENCE FOR COMMUNICATION BY SYMBOL, RATHER
THAN BY DIRECT STATEMENTS. FINDS AMONG THESE: PEKING-
INSPIRED DELAY IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORD TRIP DATE;
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POSTPONED DEPARTURE OF WH ADVANCE TEAM; NCNA 11/8
REPORT OF US SENATORS' CRITICISM SCHLESINGER OUSTER.
LAT S ELEGANT (11/7) IN HK, SAYS PRC REPORTEDLY
IS FORMULATING DIPLOMATIC ALTERNATIVES TO ITS HEAVY

EMPHASIS UPON QUASIALLIANCE WITH US AGAINST SOVIET.

NOTES INFORMED SOURCES SAY PEKING FEARS OVERCOMMITMENT TO US ADMIN WITH WHICH IT NO LONGER SEES EYE-TO-EYE ON FUNDAMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. CONTENDS CONFUSION SURROUNDING FORD'S PRC VISIT, HAK'S LUKEWARM PEKING RECEPTION LAST MONTH, INDICATE MAJOR SINO-US DISAGREEMENT OVER SPECIFIC, CONCRETE QUESTIONS. CITES CHINA SPECIALISTS THAT NOT PEKING'S STYLE PUBLICLY TO DISPLAY NEAR-RUDENESS TOWARD GUEST OR PROSPECTIVE GUEST UNLESS CHINESE SEEKING SIGNIFICANT, HARD-POLICY GAIN OR PREPARING MAKE MAJOR POLICY CHANGES. NO IMMEDIATE BREAK IN SIGHT; TENG HSIAO-PING STILL SEES US RELATIONSHIP AS MAJOR ELEMENT PEKING FOREIGN POLICY; BUT EVIDENCE WIDESPREAD, CONVINCING, THAT TENG AND ADVISERS WANT DIVERSIFY OPTIONS, RATHER THAN DEPEND EXCESSIVELY UPON US THEY CONSIDER WEAK IN BOTH RESOLUTION, CAPABILITY.

ELEGANT (11/9), IN HOPEI PROVINCE, FINDS PRC DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH INCREASING AGRIC PRODUCTION, BETTERING AVERAGE FARMER'S LIFE -- AND MUCH LESS CONCERNED WITH IDEOLOGICAL ABSTRACTIONS. MARCO POLO BRIDGE COMMUNE OFFICIALS, WORKERS, AVOIDED FANTASTIC CLAIMS OF PROGRESS, ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR INADEQUACIES. ELEGANT ADMITS TO INCLINATION TO ACCEPT THEIR OBSERVATIONS AS GENERALLY ACCURATE, AND TO CERTAIN BEWILDERMENT AT EXCESSIVELY BRIGHT REPORTS MADE BY SOME FOREIGN VISITORS, MOST OF WHOM DO NOT SPEAK CHINESE.

12. KOREA

LAT'S JAMESON IN SEOUL (11/9) ASSESSES PARK'S POWER TODAY AS "UNCHALLENGED" -- LONG AFTER WOULD HAVE HAD TO STEP DOWN UNDER OLD CONSTITUTION WHICH HE TORE UP THREE YEARS AGO AND REPLACED WITH "REVITALIZATION" PROGRAM. BUT PRESENT QUIET SEEMS ROOTED MORE IN FEAR THAN NEW CONSTITUTION.
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TION, MUCH DIRECTED AT POSSIBILITY KIM IL SUNG MIGHT CARRY OUT THREAT TO "ASSIST" ANY "UPRISING" IN SK, BUT REST AT PARK AND HIS "LAWLESS SOCIETY."

JAMESON CITES EXAMPLES OF PERVASIVE FEAR UNDERLYING APPARENT STABILITY -- KIM DAE JUNG AFRAID ENTER HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT FOR FEAR OF BEING POISONED; WIDOW OF 1962 MAGSAYSAY LAUREATE, CHANG CHUNG HA, AFRAID DEMAND AUTOPSY OF HUSBAND'S BODY AFTER DEATH IN MOUNTAIN CLIMBING ACCIDENT UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES; AND, MOST RECENTLY, RESIGNATION FROM ASSY BY NDP LAWMAKER KIM OK SUN FOR FEAR REPRISALS AGAINST HER HARSH CRITICISM

OF PARK. FORMER CRITICS LIKE EX-PRES YUN PO SUN, CARDINAL KIM, BISHOP CHI NOW SILENT, AND NO ONE HAS BEEN PERMITTED VISIT POET KIM CH HA -- SERVING LIFE-SENTENCE FOR AIDING DISSIDENT STUDENTS, OPENLY CRITICIZING EXECUTION OF SEVEN PERSONS ALLEGEDLY MEMBERS OF SO-CALLED PRP.

JAMESON RECALLS THREAT BY AMB HAHM PYONG CHOON, WHO ADVISED CSM THAT BETH POND SHOULD NOT GO SK BECAUSE ROKG MIGHT NOT BE ABLE PREVENT "INCIDENT" FABRICATED BY NK SUBVERSIVES "POSING AS SOUTH KOREAN THUGS." THUS, POLITICAL STABILITY HAS COME TO SK, AND PARK; BUT QUESTION REMAINS HOW FIRM IS IT IF BASED NOT ON SYSTEM, BUT ON ONE MAN? PERHAPS FORTUNATELY FOR SKOREANS THAT QUESTION MAY NOT NEED BE FACED FOR MANY YEARS.

12. JAPAN - ECON SUMMIT

WSJ NOTES PERVASIVE CYNICISM ABOUT ECON SUMMIT MAY HAVE SALUTARY EFFECT OF DAMPENING UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS. BUT CAUTIONS FEW THINGS MORE IMPORTANT TO WESTERN WORLD THAN EVOLVING MECHANISM FOR INTL ECONOMIC COORDINATION. DECLARES FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM IS WORLD INFLATION, FUELED BY EXCESSIVE GROWTH IN WORLD MONEY SUPPLY, EXPLOSION OF INTL LIQUIDITY. AGREES FORD, GISCARD AND COLLEAGUES WILL NOT SOLVE OVER WEEKEND, BUT ADVISES POLITICAL LEADERS AVOID "BOG OF SECONDARY QUESTIONS LIKE "PRECISE ROLE OF GOLD," IN FAVOR OF FOCUSING ATTENTION ON PRESSING NEED GET SOME GRIP ON UNCLASSIFIED

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INTL LIQUIDITY, WORLD MONEY SUPPLY AND WORLD INFLATION. HOPES SUMMIT WILL START LONG EDUCATIONAL PROCESS ON MUTUAL, COLLECTIVE EFFECTS OF NATL ECONOMIC POLICY DECISIONS, AND WILL INSTITUTIONALIZE ONGOING PERIODIC MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THEM. SHOULD ALSO BEGIN EDUCATE OWN PEOPLE ABOUT INTL LIMITS ON NATL ECON POLICIES. IF SUMMIT CAN MAKE ANY KIND OF START ON THIS PROCESS, WILL BE WEEKEND OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.

13. AUSTRALIA

NYT NOTES TURMOIL DOWN UNDER, MENTIONS SERIOUS DOUBTS AMONG AUSSIES ABOUT CONSTITUTIONALITY GOV-GEN'S ACTION. OPINES AUSTRALIA WILL SURVIVE WORST CRISIS IN DECADES, BUT WILL REQUIRE HIGHER ORDER OF STATES-MANSHIP THAN HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED EITHER BY WHITLAM OR OPPOSITION TO RESTORE EFFECTIVE GOVT, POLITICAL TRANQUILITY.

CSM'S WILLIS CONSIDERS IMPACT FOR US OF AUSSIE CRISIS. QUOTES US OBSERVERS THAT ONE CRUCIAL QUESTION IS WHETHER POLITICAL INSTABILITY WILL INTERFERE WITH FLOW

OF RESOURCES TO FAR-FLUNG CUSTOMERS. NOTES RECENT UNPRECEDENTED EVENTS BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY US, JAPAN. POINTS OUT DIFFERING OPINION OF WHETHER RETURN TO POWER OF LIBERAL-COUNTRY PARTY COALITION WOULD BE FAVORABLE TO BUSINESS INTERESTS DUE HOSTILE TRADE UNIONS, WORSENERD POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE, CONTINUED FEELING THAT SOME BRAKES BE PUT ON OVERSEAS CONTROL OF RESOURCES, ALMOST CERTAIN RAZOR-THIN MAJORITY. SAYS UPROAR ALSO SPOTLIGHTS ROLE OF UPPER HOUSE, PROPER ROLE OF GOV-GEN.

14. INDOCHINA

FORMER AFSC STAFFER ASHKENAZY (LAT 11/7) REVIEWS QUESTION OF TRADING WITH ENEMY, EXPLAINS AFSC'S POSITION THAT AID TO VN IS ACT OF CONSCIENCE. BELIEVES US HAS MORAL OBLIGATION AID IN RECONSTRUCTION. REAFFIRMS AFSC DETERMINATION MAKE SHIPMENTS WITH OR WITHOUT LICENSES. CALLS IT FINAL TRAGEDY IF US PRODUCES UNCLASSIFIED

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MORE MARTYRS, NOW THAT WAR OVER, DUE TO "OFFICIAL SPITE." KISSINGER

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